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SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. FONOFF (YAZUNAKA) INFORMED US 0430 TOKYO TIME THAT PLANE NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART TOKYO FOR KUALA LUMPUR AT 0800 TOKYO TIME WITH FIVE RED ARMY MEMBERS ON BOARD. TRAVEL TIME APPROXIMATELY SIX-AND-ONE-HALF HOURS.

2. TERRORISTS IN KUALA LUMPUR MADE NO COMMENT WHEN INFORMED TWO RED ARMY MEMBERS (SAKAGUCHI AND MATSUURA) WISH TO REMAIN IN JAPAN. FONOFF TAKES THIS TO MEAN TERRORISTS HAVE NO OBJECTION.

3. FOUR GOJ OFFICIALS WILL BE ON BOARD. THEY ARE: OCHI, DIR-GEN OF IMMIGRATION AND CONSULAR BUREAU, FONOFF; MARATA, DEPUTY DIR-GEN OF MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA BUREAU, FONOFF; MATSUMOTO, VICE DIR-GEN OF AERONAUTICAL BUREAU, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT; AND ONO, FONOFF OFFICIAL. FONOFF SAID THESE FOUR GOJ OFFICIALS ARE PREPARED TO
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TRAVEL ONWARD FROM KUALA LUMPUR DEPENDING ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH

TERRORISTS IN KL.

4. BESIDES JAL CREW OF 17 AND FOUR OFFICIALS NAMED PARA 3, 22 OTHERS (8 POLICE OFFICIALS, 12 PRISON GUARDS AND 2 PROSECUTORS) WILL ACCOMPANY FIVE RED ARMY MEMBERS AS FAR AS KUALA LUMPUR.

5. AS PER TERRORISTS REQUEST, GOJ WILL ALLOW PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND TWO RED ARMY MEMBERS (NISHIKAWA AND TOHIRA) FROM TOKYO AIRPORT AT 0700.
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